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The reply filed on March 22, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant continues to list claim 132 as a generic claim and reading on the elected species. This claim recites the mold and the elected species of figures 12-14 and 16-24 have no molds in the figures. It is noted that applicant has indicated that claims 117 and 131 were at issue on this point and applicant now indicates that claims 117 and 131 do not read on the elected species. It is not clear why claim 132 reads on the elected species since there are no molds. Applicant must indicate where the molds and it is completely unclear how it would function on a drum. It is suggested that applicant indicate that claim 131 no longer reads on the elected species. Obviously, an allowable generic claim would rejoin the species in which all claims to that species are amended to include the allowable subject matter. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is (571) 272-7065. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30-2:00.

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